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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I operate a small business. Sonic has provided excellent service at a much more reasonable price than the large, national companies. Local providers are essential to keep broadband service affordable.

Please DO NOT take any action that threatens local providers. To the contrary, be sure your policies encourage them and allow local providers to thrive.

Sincerely,

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